

## I.6 ANALYZE WORK-RELATED VALUES

### What to Know

Your work-related values influence how you feel about your job. You need to know your values as you begin to look for a job. To be satisfied with your work, you should choose a job that matches your work values as closely as possible.

### What to Do

Following is a list of work values for you to consider as you begin your job search. Rate each item on a scale of not important to very important. Then review your list to see which items you feel most strongly about. Pay close attention to the list as you set your goals. Your values relate directly to the working conditions in each company or occupation you research.

#### Competency Rating

1 = Not important, 2 = Somewhat important, 3 = Moderately important, 4 = Very important

WORK VALUE	1	2	3	4
	RATING			
Being Around Interesting People				
Benefits				
Blending of Family and Career				
Clear Expectations				
Clear Rules				
Competition				
Cultural Diversity in the Workplace				
Flexible Work Schedule				
Freedom from Pressure/Stress				
Independence				
Involvement in Decision-Making				
Leisure Time				
Mental Challenge				
Power and Influence				
Public Contact				
Quality of Product				
Recognition				
Regular 40-Hour Work Week				
Salary				
Security				
Status and Prestige				
Travel Opportunities				
Variety and Change in Work				